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FAYETTE COUNTY IN LINE TO HONOR JOHN K. TENER

Leaders Meet at Belle Vernon to Prepare for Opening Rally.

FAYETTE CITY INTERESTED

Divisions in These Sections Will be Conspicuous in the Parade.

Another political pilgrimage was made by the Charleroi Republican campaign executive committee last night, in the interest of the opening rally to be held by the Republican State candidates in Charleroi September 3 This tour was made to Belle Vernon, where an enthuisastic meeting was held with representative citizens of that town and Fayette City. The meeting was held at the Hotel Kyle, and much interest was manifested by those present.

Chairman S. C. Todd of the Charleroi executive committee called the meeting to order, and stated that the object of the visit was to interest the Belle Vernon and Fayette City people, as well as those in the contiguous districts, in the opening of John K. Tener's Gubernatorial campaign. He stated that Mr. Tener had many warm friends on the Fayette county side who had expressed regret that they could not help him out in his previous Congressional campaigns, who could now show their appreciation by helping to make the opening meeting in Mr. Tener's home town the biggest event of the kind ever held in Western Pennsylvania. He suggested that the leading Republicans of that district organize their delegations so that they could make a distinctive division in the big parade, which is to be a feature of the rally

After Mr. Todd had explained the situation expressions were heard from those present. T. C. McKinley, superintendent of the American Window Glass factory, who used to play professional baseball with Mr. Tener, was enthusiastic in the matter, and said he would do all in his power to help the project along. Postmaster F. A. Springer spoke along the same lines, as did also Editor L. M. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise and H R. Boyd, Editor E. D. Stineman of the Fayette City Journal and Geo. W. Miller, a prominent Fayette City business man, stated that their town and surrounding country was sure to turn out en masse, and James Gillingham and Wm. Renstrom, central county committeemen for Fayette City, stated that they would take their coats off and help turn out a big delegation.

Chairman Todd further stated that he had communicated by telephone with Former Assemblyman Wm. Woods of Fayette county, who lives in the vicinity of Fayette City, and the latter promised to turn out a big continent from the country district, consisting of 50 or more horseman

After a few remarks and suggestions by Chas. O Frye, relative to appointing marshals and aides and keeping in touch with the Charleroi committee, the meeting adjourned The meeting was highly satisfactory and the Fayette county contingent is enthusiastically enlisted in the cause.

Clarence Lewis, who was hurt on Tuesday while riding his bicycle on Luella avenue by running into a telegraph pole is still suffering from a fracture of the knee which he sustained in the accident.

Like Roosevelt, A Mighty Hunter

But His Game is Groundhogs Instead of Elands and Hippopotomi.

C. M. Malcolm, manager of Grant's hardware store, is spending his vacation on a farm at Piedmont, Ohio, where he is having rare sport hunting and fishing. He writes that his hunting is principally devoted to the chase of the groundhog, and that he has slain some remarkably large specimens. His friends here expect to receive photos of large catches of fish, as well as to have the pleasure of seeing some of the mammoth groundhog skins stuffed and mounted.

AWARD THOMSON SCHOLARSHIPS

Sons of Pennsylvania Railroad Employes Get Handsome Donation.

George F. Wolfe of Youngwood, Pa. and M. Roy Strong, of Cleveland, O., have been announced as the successful candidates for the Frank Thomson Scholarships. With the addition of these two young men, there will be eight holders of these scholarships, which amount to $600.00 annually and which are awarded upon a competitive examination, to sons of employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

The successful candidates for the scholarship in 1907 were W. B Rudd of Media, Pa., who graduated in June of this year from Yale University and George J. Richers of Altoona, who is taking a course in engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1908 Merritt E. Gill, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, now at the University of Michigan, and Harry Wallis Anderson, of Folcroft, Delaware county, Pa., now at the University of Pennsylvania, were awarded the scholarships. Benjamin M. Snyder, Jr., of Elmira, N. Y. and Wallace B. Porter of Youngstown, O., won the scholarships in 1909.

Young Wolfe is a son of George B. Wolfe, a locomotive engineer on the Southwest Branch of the Pittsburg Division of the Pennsylvania railroad. He is seventeen years old and has just graduated from High school in Greensburg, Pa. He expects to enter the Civil Engineering Department of Lehigh University.

M Roy Strong is a son of Arthur W. Strong, telegraph operator on the Cleveland and Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania lines. He has been attending the Case school of applied science, Cleveland, O. He is twenty one years of age and expects to continue at the Case school. Strong is at present a member of the Engineer Corps on the Cleveland and Pittsburg division.

The Thomson Scholarships were established by Anne Thomson, Frank Graham Thomson, and Clark Thomson, children of the late President Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The grantors of this trust fund of $120,000.00 declared exit was their desire to afford to the son of living and deceased employes of the Pennsylvania System an opportunity for a technical education. With the awards for 1910 there are eight beneficiaries of the Thomson Scholarship Fund receiving a college education. This number will be maintained by awarding two scholarships every year.

HARMONY APPEARS IN SIGHT

Miners at Indianapolis Seem Ready to Agree on Policy.

DAILY EXPENSES $5,000

All eyes in mining circles in this district are turned upon the national convention of miners in session at Indianapolis, which met to take action in regard to the strike in the Illinois field as well as elsewhere. The fact that a ten percent assessment may be imposed to aid the families of the strikers, who are in dire distress, is adding interest to the miners in this community.

At the Indianapolis convention yesterday the dispatches say that much to the disappointment of the 1,200 miners there attending the convention the special policy committee was unable to make its report today. It has asked the convention for more time, and promise to report tomorrow morning.

It is the aim of the committee to bring in a report that will support the policies of President Lewis and bring to him he united support of the entire organization. Propositions have been submitted to the insurgent leaders, and they have accepted them, believing that the rank and file for the following will endorse their action.

The committee is hearing all sides and delving into the official records. At the same time they want to be safe in so far as presenting a report that will be adopted with a hurrah.

This has been the most remarkable convention ever held by the United Mine Workers of America, or any other big labor organization. It has been remarkable in that it has cost about $1 a minute to hold the convention while it was in session on an eight hour basis. Approximately it cost $5,000 a day to keep it going When it is taken into consideration that there are 100,000 miners on strike throughout the country, and that with the treasury depleted there are many suffering wives and children, which was so often referred to during the deliberations, it brings out a fact staggering and pathetic.

CUBS HAVE EYES ON BOB COULSON

Chicago Nationals Have Optioned Speedy Former Charleroi Player.

NOW IN TRI-STATE LEAGUE

The Chicago Cubs of the National League has asked for an option on Capt Bob Coulson of the Altoona club in the Tri State League. The Chicagos have also purchased Ingerton of Altoona for $1,500.

Coulson is a Donora boy and learned the rudiments of the game playing with Donora in the Monongahela Valley League. When Charleroi was represented in the P. O. M. League Bob played with the team here, until drafted by Cincinnati. The latter team returned him to the minors for more seasoning and the next appeared in the lineup of Memphis in the Southern league, where he finished the season last year. During the winter he was purchased by Altoona and returned to Pennsylvania. As captain of Altoona he led the team to success and the winning of the pennant for the season 1910, as the team has now practically won enough games to cinch the pennant. He is a left fielder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Uniontown are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darby of Fallowfield avenue.

LEAGUE HAS DONE THINGS

Belle Vernon Civic Body Instrumental in Getting Free Bridge.

ALSO GETS NEW STATION

The Civic League of Belle Vernon, which was organized three years ago, has accomplished a good work It now has a membership of about 60 and its members have been responsible for the building of nine miles of improved road leading from the town, the freeing of the Belle Vernon bridge and the erection of a new $14,000 passenger depot by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, the foundation for which is well under way. A banquet is being talked of when the new station is completed in the fall. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie has saved Water street from going into the Monongahela river, the water having already made great encroachments when the road came into Belle Vernon in 1889. The street has been built up and widened until it is now a handsome thoroughfare. Two streets to the river which were gullies, have also been filled in.

The league has taken up the matter of making a roadway from the north end of Main street across the creek bottom to the country road opposite, thereby cutting out the roundabout way, which is under water when the river gets high. Plans are under way to have the road between there and Monessen bricked by the state, Westmoreland county and Rostraver township helping in the expense A committee from the league will shortly meet with a similar committee from the Monessen Board of Trade to take up this matter jointly.

Popular Couple Married

The marriage of Miss Martha Roberts of McKean avenue and Edward Miller of Washington avenue was solemnized Wednesday evening at the M. E. parsonage by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Doak. The young couple are popular among a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations and good wishes. They will live in Charleroi.

DONORA TO HAVE LABOR DAY MEET

Handsome Prizes Offered Valley Contestants for Athletic Events.

ALSO FIVE MILE RACE

The annual track and field meet which is to be held at Steel Works Park, Donora on Labor Day Monday September 5th, promises to be one of the best athletic events ever held in this valley. The meet has been sanctioned by the A. A. U. and entries for the various events are coming in fast. The program consists of 100 and 440 yard dash, 5 mile handicap, 4-5 mile relay cup race, 4 men teams, open only to teams in the Monongahela valley; pole vault and high jump.

The prizes are gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second and third respectively, except relay race, for which a cup is given the winning team, which is to be contested for annually, also the five mile race, which is for silver cup, also five other prizes The entries close August 31st.

As none of the councilmen showed up for the called meeting of council last night the session was again adjourned.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The 1910 taxes are now payable. A rebate of 5 per cent will be given during August and September. After those months face value will be collected until February 1, 1911, after which 5 per cent will be added. Office in First National Bank building.
6t5 J W. Mathias, Collector.

FIREMEN'S POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST LAUNCHED

Twelve Young Ladies of Charleroi Nominated as Candidates.

MORE NAMES TO COME

Star Theatre Manager Gives Season Ticket as Last of the Prizes.

With an even dozen candidate in the field the popularity voting contest of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department starts off most auspiciously. The list contains some of the most popular young ladies of Charleroi, and this is expected to be largely added to before the contest closes. Under these conditons the race promises to be fast and furious as the friends of the candidates will in a short time become interested and make a vigorous fight for the young lady of their choice.

The voting places are at the four drug stores in town—Piper Bros.' Welty's, Hennings' and J. W. Carroll's They will be looked after by a committee of the firemen, who will make an accurate and careful count each day and publish the result. The first count will be made Monday evening. The list of candidates thus far nominated, together with the number of votes with which each one started, is as follows:

Elizabeth Purdiny	10
Romala Anderson	8
Ethel Dick	9
Marie Connelly	8
Florence Conway	15
Margaret Bertram	11
Bessie Stroud	7
Carrie Youngman	6
Lea Matthews	9
Victorine Hantisse	15
Tillie Schmeiler	13
Mabel Jones	12

In addition to the votes for the candidates the voter has the privilege of writing on the envelope the name of his or her choice for the most popular firemen and his company number. The winner in this contest will be awarded a handsome silver cup. No money is to be paid for votes for the firemen however, the amount enclosed in the envelope being credited to the young lady voted for at one cent for each vote.

The last prize has been selected. This is a season ticket for the Star Theatre, donated by the proprietor and manager, Wm. Crawford Already much interest is beginning to be manifested, and indications point to an exciting race.

Washington Man Pulls Down Plum

His Firm the Lowest Bidder for Street Paving Job at Monessen.

At a special meeting of the Monessen council Thursday evening the contract for the paving of Ninth street was awarded to the Hallam Construction company of Washington. This company has also received the contract for the paving of Morgan avenue and East Schoonmaker avenue at recent meetings and the approximate cost of the work on Ninth street will be about $6,500.

DONORA FIRM GETS CONTRACT

Local Firm Will Construct New Borough Building for that Town.

Donora bidders were the lowest in the contest for the erection of the new municipal building at that town. The Donora Lumber company had the best bid before council and the Allen Lumber company of Donora was a close second. The bids submitted were as follows:

Allen Lumber company—For building acording to specifications, $17,364; if enamelled brick is used in lining the prison $325 extra.

William Newell Contracting company, McKeesport—Building according to specifications, $17,590 extra for enamelled brick, $290.

Homestead Lumber company—$19,146.12.

Donora Lumber company—$17,250; extra for enamelled brick, $300.

A motion carried that the bid of the Donora Lumber company be accepted and the contract awarded.

AWARD DAMAGES FOR NEW ROAD

Viewers Approve Project, But Property Owners Must be Paid.

Viewers have awarded damages as follows in the projected new road in East Pike Run township: Hoffstot and Friend, $150; Vesta Coal company, $100; M. R. C. C. and C company, $125; J. F. Colvin $500 and Irene Moffitt, in trust $25.00.

The road will begin at point on the Coal Centre and Beallsville road, 120 feet north from the intersection of the Pike Run and Melden road with the Coal Centre-Beallsville road to a point in the Coal Centre-Beallsville road 1,814 feet south of the point where the Brownsville road in that township crosses the Coal Centre Beallsville road.

Small Boy Breaks Arm.

Harry, son of G. D. Clark of the City Grocery sustained a fracture of the elbow while at Ginger Hill near Monongahela on the pike yesterday, where Mr. Clark's family are spending the summer. The lad was brought home by his father and had his arm attended to by Dr. J. K. Smith. The fracture is not of a serious nature although very painful.

CLERKS ORGANIZE UNION AT DONORA

New Organization Starts Out With Charter Membership of 22.

A local branch of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association was organized in Donora Tuesday evening with a charter membership of 22 by E. E. Baker of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

The following officers were elected: President, Ira D. Walker; first vice president, Miss Anna Williams; second vice president, Miss Ethel Bentley; secretary-treasurer, Miss Elizabeth James; recorder, Geo. W. Jordon; guide, Miss Anna Connely; guardian, Leonard Sands; trustees, Misses Nora Schwenk and Sophronia Holmes and Leslie Miles

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Aug. 20 In American History.

1794—Battle at Maumee rapids, Ohio; General Anthony Wayne defeated the Miamis and other Indians.

1833—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, was born in North Bend, O.; died 1901.

1866—President Johnson proclaimed a state of peace.

1896—Ann Sophia W. Stephens, American novelist, died; born at Derby, Conn., 1813.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:47, rises 5:12; moon rises 7:27 p. m.; 2:06 p. m., eastern time, full moon in constellation Capricornus. Sun's declination, 12 degrees, 27 minutes north of celestial equator.

Aug. 21 In American History.

1863—Massacre at Lawrence, Kan., by the notorious Quantrell partisans; 145 people killed and over 200 houses burned.

1881—Leslie Coombs, pioneer and soldier, died at Lexington, Ky.; born 1793.

1902—General Franz Sigel, noted German civil war veteran, died; born 1824.

1905—Mary Mapes Dodge, author, poet and editor of St. Nicholas, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:46, rises 5:13; moon rises 7:51 p. m.

No Issue or Purpose

Reports received from various quarters are to the effect that the so-called Keystone party which was presumably organized in the interests of reform, is preparing to endorse Democratic Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative candidates in various parts of the State. That being the case its object is obvious. As its mission seems to be to combat the Republican party rather than advance the alleged reforms it professes to represent, it should have effected a fusion with the Democratic party pure and simple, and fought boldly in the open for the downfall of the Republican party. This is what the Lincoln Republicans did four years ago, and the action had the desired effect. It purified the Republican party and forced it to clean out the grafters and masqueraders, which had prostituted the party principles.

The fact that the so-called Keystone party is adopting guerilla tactics in sections where it imagines it can defeat the dominant party, shows it to be devoid of the principles of reform, and to be decidedly lacking in issues. Its tactics show it to be exactly what was charged against it at the outset—a gathering of the clans of the disappointed, the sore and the irreconciliable. Professing to be arrayed against the liquor traffic, it is using those interests to further its cause wherever practicable. Its local option plank is a vague general "straddle" of the issue, which is nowhere being pushed to the front. As the party wants to get political advantage, it is adopting the purely practical methods of the end justifying the means. It has no issues or purpose, and can accomplish nothing for the public welfair.

Nothing Doing?

From the time the Mail first advocated the construction of a river boulevard from the county line of Allegheny to the county line of Greene, the project was everywhere favorably received. Everyone who was interested in good roads, or who drives a team or owns an automobile expressed himself as favorable to the project, but thus far no public effort at least has been made in that direction.

As it takes time to get road improvements started, the matter should be gotten under way at once. If the improvements are to be made by the State, applications must be made in time and in most instances these applications must go on the waiting list. Under the State law the county townships and boroughs through which the road passes, must pay a pro rata share of the expense of the improvements. In some cases, perhaps the boroughs and townships may have to vote on a bond issue to pay their share, which would require more time and trouble.

If the roads are to be improved at county expense, there is also a long period of delay. They must be approved by the grand jury, and perhaps viewers may have to be appointed to appraise damages and select new routes. At the best a boulevard cannot be acomplished without interminible delay, but if the movement is not started the delay is only prolonged. Now is the accepted time.

The Death Penalty

Writing in Harper's Weekly Dr. Edward C. Spitzka deplores the advocacy of the abolition of the death penalty on the part of so-called humanitarians. "Of thirty-two plots against the lives of European soverigns since 1894," he writes, "twenty-five occurred in territories within which the crime of murder is punishable by death. But of the twenty-five, only five resulted in attacks, bombs were the only weapons used, and none were successful. Of the other seven plots, knives and revolvers were used exclusively, and two succeeded. The conduct of the anarchists "resembles that of a flight of crows, sighting the cadaver of a fellow crow led to some barn roof as a warning to other depredators."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In addition to its naughty propensity to chasing women onto chairs the diminutive mouse is now charged with carrying and spreading measles.

Many a man who thinks he's indispensable to the job finds out while away on a vacation that things jog along pretty much the same.

The horseshoe is an emblem of good luck when its on the winning horse.

One of the advantages of having a record of your wife's voice in a phonograph is that you can stop the machine.

If you want to cultivate personal magnetism, wear an electric belt.

One could enjoy the scenery along the P. V. and C. railroad more if so many freight cars didn't come between.

One good feature about these peach basket hats is that they usually contain a peach all right.

When these airships get to flying promiscuously, where in the world is a person going to put up trespass signs?

The one last years article that you absolutely can't get along with is a calendar.

People who do not mind being late at church or the theatre are always on time at a baseball game.

When a man gets into a quarrel with his wife she usually accuses him of things he never thought of doing and in that manner gives him a pointer or two.

Some men's wives spend money before they get it, while others spend it even before their husbands get it.

An automobile party of young ladies composed of Misses Bessie Stroud, Linne McClure, Lelia Trew, Nora Springer and Velma Carothers will make the trip to Bentleyville on Sunday to attend the closing sesson of the camp meeting.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Sermon on the "Apostle John." Evening worship at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Joshua, pastor.

Christian

Bible School at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "A Noted Mother of the New Testament." Evening worship at 8. Topic, "With Mine Own As I Will." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. V. G. Hostetter, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 8. C. E. at 7. Rev. Burson of Old Concord will preach morning and evening.

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:45. Sermon theme "Is Sin Profitable? Does it pay to go in with evil doers because they are strong?" Epworth League at 6:45. Rev. A. M. Dosk, pastor.

SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES YIELD TO ZEMO

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The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

SPEEDY SPRINTERR AT FIELD MEET

The Church League "Field meet" scheduled for next Friday evening at 5 o'clock is causing great interest and much discussion as to the probable winners. Each church will be allowed to enter two players in each event. A first place will count five points, second place three points and third place one point, and the Church League team gaining the most points and winning the meet will receive a silver trophy cup. Nothing but regulation baseball uniforms can be worn also baseball shoes. The hundred yard dash will prove especially interesting with such entries as Wilson, McKean, Patton, Quinto, Wertz, Rider, Glaser, Bernom, Mitchell, Butz, Motts, McGowan, Furnier, Guder and others.

Chalfant Reunion Today

The Chalfant reunion is being held at Beechwood Park today. Many members of the family have arrived from a distance, and preparations were made for an enjoyable event.

ITS YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Charleroi Citizen Shows How to Cure Them

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary troubles set in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Charleroi people testify to permanent cures.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect.

At the time of our first meeting Mark Twain was wearing a sealskin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice or the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present.

I do not know what droll comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that here was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian book in the judgment of his vivid qualities. With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his flaming mustache Clemens was not discordantly clothed in that sealskin coat, which afterward, in spite of his own [illegible] in it, sent the cold chills through me when I came accompanied it down Broadway, and shared the immense publicity it won him.

Clemens had always a relish for personal effect, which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his last years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time. That was not vanity in him, but a keen feeling for costume which the severity of our modern tailoring forbids men, though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

HIS BLACK EYE.

How He Got It and the Worst That Was Yet to Come.

"Gracious! That's a peach of a black eye. Where did you get it?"

"Got it on the left side of my nose. Where did you think I got it—over the ankle bone?"

"Don't get heated. How did it all happen?"

"That's different. It was all a piece of my confounded luck. I was up on the Blue Cliff road looking at a piece of real estate when along came a coatless and bareheaded fellow running for dear life with a lot of panting pursuers stretching in a long line behind him. I joined in the chase. Being fresh, I rapidly overhauled the fugitive. I had nearly collared him when a big ruffian grabbed me and profanely told me to clear out. I spoke rudely to him and kept on running, and he suddenly reached out a fist like a ham and knocked me into a ditch. And what do your suppose it all was?"

"Give it up."

"It was a rehearsal for a moving picture film, and now my portrait will go all over the country and be seen in thousands of theaters as a bruised and battered batter-in who got just what was coming to him!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Cow Decided.

A peasant living in the village of Predeal, near the Hungarian frontier, lost his cow. About two months ago he happened to be standing at the railroad station watching a train load of cattle about to be sent across the frontier. Suddenly he gave a shout. "That's my cow!" he cried, running toward one of the cars.

The trainmen only laughed at him, and he went before the magistrate. This good man listened to the peasant's story patiently. Then he pronounced this judgment: "The cow shall be taken to the public square of Predeal and milked. Then if it goes of its own accord to the plaintiff's stable it shall belong to him."

The order of the court was carried out, and the cow, in spite of its ten months' absence, took without hesitation the lane which led it a few minutes later into the peasant's stable.—Chicago News.

A Tribute of Affection.

Something of the sympathetic kindliness of nature of the late Frederick Greenwood came out in a little speech made by J. M. Barrie on the occasion of Mr. Greenwood's seventy-fifth birthday, when the men who had worked under him on the St. James' and the Pall Mall Gazette met to do him honor. In the course of his remarks Mr. Barrie confessed that he had bought his first silk hat "to impress" the veteran editor. Then he added impulsively:

"Oh, Greenwood, it is for your kindness to us boys in our first silk hats that we love you!"

Change of Front.

The Groom—Great heavens, who is this coming up? The Bride—Why, that is Aunt Maria! The Groom—Well, have I got to embrace that old fairy? The Bride—Sh! It was she that sent us the handsome silver service. She's worth thousands. The Groom (kissing her rapturously)—My darling aunt!—London Answers.

Practice and Preaching.

"For the love of heaven, Amanda," said the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, calling to his wife in tones of thunder, "come and take this squalling baby out of the room before she drives me crazy. I'm writing a sermon on 'Bearing One Another's Burdens.'"—London Tit-Bits.

The Great Trouble.

"It is every woman's duty to keep young as long as possible," she said.

"Yes," he admitted, "but the great trouble is that so many young women insist on keeping young after it is impossible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Doubted.

First Physician—Do you believe he will rally from the operation? Second Physician—Well, I should say so; just look at that black eye he gave me.—Exchange.

When you make one mistake don't make another by trying to lie out of it.

HIRED APPLAUSE.

The Great Rachel Made the Claque Earn Its Money.

Speaking of applause in theaters, a theatrical man relates the following concerning the great actress Rachel:

"It seems that upon a certain opening night Rachel received enthusiastic applause, but on the second night it was so noticeably slim that the actress felt deeply grieved and bitterly complained that the claque was not doing its duty. The leader of the hired 'applause makers' on hearing of her displeasure wrote her a letter in which he endeavored to excuse himself from any blame.

"'Mademoiselle—I cannot remain under the obloquy of a reproach from such lips as yours,' he began. 'The following is an authentic statement of what really took place: At the first representation I led the attack in person not less than thirty-three times. We had three acclamations, four bravos, two thrilling movements, four renewals of applause and two indenite explosions. In fact, to such an extent did we carry our applause that the occupants of the stalls were scandalized and cried out a la porte!

"'My men were positively exhausted with fatigue and even intimated to me that they could not again go through such an evening. Seeing such to be the case, I applied for the manuscript, and after having profoundly studied the piece I was obliged to make up my mind for the second representation to certain curtailments in the service of my men.'

"The writer thus goes on at some length to assure the actress he will try to make future amends and requests her to believe in his profound admiration."—Exchange.

TALKING IN FIGURES.

Significance of Certain Numbers In the Telegraphers' Code.

"In the telegraphers' code numbers have special significance of which the general public is not aware," remarked a veteran key night the other day. "Most everybody knows that 30 means 'good night,' or the end of a story, but few outside the profession know that 31 is also a code sign. Railroad operators, however, know that this call is a signal to the operator at the other end to come back and repeat train signals to the sending operator. It also has another meaning. 'Train order to be signed by conductor and engine driver.' Nineteen, on the other hand, means that the train order is not to be signed by conductor or engine driver. Twenty-four has also the latter significance on some roads.

"Five is simply an interrogation point and in the vernacular could be translated 'Anything doing?' Thirteen signifies 'Do you understand?' Twenty-five means 'busy,' but nobody seems to know how it came to have that significance unless perhaps it means that the operator is still in the midst of his work, being some distance away from 30.

"Seventy-three means 'best regards,' and newspaper men and operators employ this expression constantly. Of course 23 has come to mean in this numerical language just what it does in ordinary parlance, 'skiddoo,' 'vamoose' or 'butt out' or any of the thousand and one other equivalents."—New York Herald.

The Governor's Quick Wit.

While talking to a former governor of Illinois, who was noted for the quickness of his wit, an English tourist spoke with special fervor of a sight he had seen in another state.

"I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the state prison," he said, "and I learned that of the 208 persons now confined there all but twelve voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice each Sunday."

"Most extraordinary," said the governor musingly. "I am sorry to say it is not so with us. But then," he added soberly, "in Illinois, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison."—Lippincott's.

Sign Language.

Brown and Jones were having their usual stroll and had just had a few minutes' conversation with Robinson, who was accompanied by his wife. After they had gone on some little distance Brown said to Jones:

"Did you notice that Mrs. Robinson never said a word?"

"Oh, yes," said Jones. "You see, she's deaf and dumb."

"Lucky chap is Robinson. But I suppose she can talk with her fingers?" asked Brown.

"I think so," replied Jones, "for Robinson hasn't a dozen hairs left on his head."

Settlement Work.

"Came into a fortune, didn't he?"

"Yes, a big one."

"What's he doin' these days?"

"He has become interested in settlement work."

"Well, that ought to keep him occupied for awhile; he owed everybody."—Houston Post.

His Night Work.

Cynical Friend—If the baby is the boss of the establishment and his mother is the superintendent, pray what position do you occupy? Young Father (wearily)—Oh, I'm the doorwalker.—Baltimore American.

Jewelry Galore.

Mrs. Hoyle—Covered with jewels, isn't she? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it is hard to tell at first glance whether she belongs to the mineral or animal kingdom.—Life.

Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

TIGHT HATS.

They Impede Circulation In the Scalp and Invite Baldness.

Ingenious men are continually contriving new kinds of shoes, new suspenders and hundreds of different kinds of braces, but so far, says the Therapeutic Gazette, no one has taken up the idea of making a hat which will hold on the head and not blow off and at the same time not bind the head all around like a constricting band.

Some men go without hats at times with the idea that the hair is improved by ventilation and sunshine. It undoubtedly this does improve it, but the prime secret is not in not wearing the hat at all. The ventilated hat will not prevent baldness if this same hat be worn tightly around the head. If a string be tied ever so tightly around the finger the effect upon the circulation may be easily marked in the end of that finger. A tight hat will affect the circulation of the scalp in the same way.

Hats which are easily blown off should never be worn, as they will not stay on unless jammed so tightly upon the head as to impede circulation. All stiff, rigid hats should be very light, and one should select a size larger than the head measurement and correct the over size by inserting felt strips under the sweat band, thus giving a cushion-like effect and preventing the constriction at that portion of the scalp.

FIRST POST HOUSES.

Established by Cyrus, the Founder of the Persian Empire.

The first posts are said to have originated in the regular couriers established by Cyrus the Great about 550 B. C., who erected post houses throughout the kingdom of Persia. Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans, 31 B. C., and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. Louis XI. was the first sovereign to establish post houses in France, owing to his eagerness for news, and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2,000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England in the reign of Edward IV. (1481) riders on post horses went stages of the distance of twenty miles from each other in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots. A proclamation was issued by Charles I. in 1631 that, "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days."

The Active Sloth Bear.

"The sloth bear appears to be the most active of all the bears in the zoo. Whoever misnamed the animal ought to bestow a more appropriate title," said a woman visitor who sat on a bench in front of the bear dens.

"A more befitting designation would be 'Ursus pugilisticus' or something like that, for he is certainly the most pugnacious of all the bruin specimens here. And he gets away with it, too, although he weighs only 250 pounds. I saw him knock out the hairy eared bear in a fierce fight over a piece of meat, and he gets the better of the great Yezo bear of about 1,000 pounds in the adjoining inclosure. They fight through the bars. You can hear the snapping of the big bear's jaws as he fails to catch his opponent. But the nervous sloth bear is as quick as a cat with his long claws and gets in a dig on the other one's muzzle that makes him snort with pain."—New York Sun.

Salt and the Romans.

Spilling of salt is a superstition still current among us. It is derived from the ancient Romans, who used salt in their sacrifices and regarded it as sacred to Penates. To spill it carelessly was to incur the displeasure of these household divinities. After accidentally spilling salt the ancient Roman was wont to throw some over the left shoulder—the shoulder of ill omen—thereby hoping to call away from his neighbor the wrath of the Deity and turn it upon himself.

Elephants' Love For Finery.

Strange as it may seem, the elephant is passionately fond of finery and delights to see himself decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Logical.

"Mother," asked little Ethel, "now that you're in mourning for Cousin Adelaide, will you wear black nightdresses too?"

"What an absurd question, child!"

"Oh, I only thought you might be as sorry at night as you were during the day," ventured Ethel.—Harper's Bazar.

How It Came Out.

He — So you finished the novel I brought you. How did it come out? She—The author must have had a pull. I can't see any other way.—Boston Transcript.

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Father and Son Viewed Conditions From Opposite Standpoints.

Twenty years ago, says the Chicago Advance, a discouraged young doctor in a large city was visited once by his old father, who came up from a rural district to look after his boy.

"Well, son," he said, "how are you getting along?"

"I'm not getting along at all," was the disheartened reply. "I'm not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell, but he spoke of courage and patience and perseverance. Later in the day he went with his son to the free dispensary, where the young doctor had an unsalaried position and where he spent an hour or more every day. The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunates received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to the task, but hardly had the door closed on the last patient when the old man burst forth:

"I thought you told me that you were not doing anything! Why, if I had helped twenty-five people in a month as much as you have in one morning I would thank God my life counted for something."

"There isn't any money in it, though," explained the son, somewhat abashed. "Money!" the old man shouted, still scornfully. "Money! What is money in comparison with being of use to your fellow men? Never mind about money. You go right along at this work every day. I'll go back to the farm and gladly earn money enough to support you as long as I live—yes, and sleep sound every night with the thought that I have helped you to help your fellow men."

SHREWD VICTOR HUGO.

Quiet Way In Which He Bullied the Theatrical Managers.

Here are the methods which Dumas the elder and Victor Hugo employed when they had a new play to offer to the theater. Dumas would write to the director of the Porte St. Martin:

My Dear Friend—I shall bring you on Monday a play in five acts. I shall need Mlle. Georges, Mme. Dorval, Bocage, Lockroy, Provost and five new scenes.

This extravagance would alarm the director, who would put off the production of the play till better days.

Then Victor Hugo would appear and shyly draw a manuscript out of his pocket. He would agree to everything. The stock company would play his piece admirably, since all he wanted was a good ensemble; no new decorations would be needed nor any change at all.

So the piece would be read, and as the roles were distributed Hugo would say musingly, "Dieu, how fine Frederick would be in that part!" "That is true," Horel would murmur, and a few days after he would announce that Frederick was engaged. Hugo would then remonstrate that this destroyed the equipoise of the cast, and Raucourt, Laferriere and Mlle. Georges would be engaged. Then Hugo would attack the stage setting. Old scenes that the public had tired of were almost an insult to these great artists. If Horel showed reluctance at this, Hugo would threaten to withdraw his piece. And so the game would go on till, little by little, Hugo had obtained everything he wanted, even to the changing of the paper hangings in the stage boxes.

Much In Little.

Tommy—Pop, what does multum in parvo mean? Tommy's Pop—Multum in parvo is Latin, my son. It means—er—well, haven't you ever seen a fat woman in a bathing suit?—Philadelphia Record.

BROKE UP THE HABIT.

A Woman Who Found a Simple Remedy For a Big Annoyance.

"What has become of those two children who visited you so often?" asked one west side woman of another. The other smiled discreetly.

"They are the children of my niece, and she was making a convenience of me. Of course I love the children, but I never allow myself to become much of a victim of imposition. My niece is an extremely gay young widow, and she does not like to take care of her children. She is fond of shopping, matinees, afternoon teas and everything, in short, which takes her away from home, and she got into a habit of sending her children over to my house for me to take care of whenever she wished to gad about. I decided it was time to break up the habit, for her own good and that of the children, as well as mine, so I did."

"I suppose that made your niece angry?"

"Oh, no; it couldn't. I never said anything about it. The last time the children came over I spent the afternoon teaching them verses from the Bible, and they didn't find it sufficiently entertaining. They never came back. Just how they managed to work it out with their mother I do not know, but I suppose they struck or begged off. Of course she could not object to what I had done, and it proved a very simple solution."—New York Press.

AN ASTOR DEAL.

The Only Time That Old John Jacob Sold Real Estate.

"One of the most stringent real estate rules of the Astor family is 'never sell,' and only one sale is recorded in the entire life of old John Jacob Astor," said Niles F. Watkins, a real estate broker of New York. "In 1830 Astor tore down his house in Broadway, cleared the whole block from Vesey to Barclay street and built the huge Quincy granite hotel known as the Astor House, which was one of the first notable landmarks in New York and also one of the best paying pieces of property.

"A few days after it was finished the old gentleman and his eldest son, William, were walking through City Hall park, where the postoffice now stands, and stopped a moment to admire the building, the finest hotel in America at that time.

"'Pop, that's a mighty fine building,' said William. 'I wish to gracious it was mine.'

"'So?' answered the father. 'Well, Billy, give me $1 and you can have it.'

"Out came the dollar—a big silver dollar that is cherished by the family to this day—and within an hour the deed of the property was made out and recorded. This was old Mr. Astor's only sale of real estate in his life."—Washington Herald.

Imaginary Pains.

Don't laugh at hysterical people with their imaginary pains, says a physician. A "delusion" is reality to the sufferer. When one believes one has a pain one has the pain. All pain is in the brain, and to believe one has it is to have it. It matters not a whit whether the message is sent by one's toe that some kind friend is treading on or whether it is sent from one part of the brain to another.—New York Tribune.

Unmoved.

"I understand your antagonist is calling you every name he can think of?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum cheerily. "But he hasn't much of a vocabulary."—Washington Star.

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Among those who are expected are Supreme President A. C. McLain of Sharon, Supreme Solicitor James McLaurie, District Deputy Ray Goodiel of Cleveland, Ohio. Members from West Newton and Donora are also expected to attend in a body. The local ommittee will spare no pains to make this an event worthy of note in P. H. C. circles. A class of ten new members will be added to the circle on this occasion and the ritulistics work and floor movements will be put on by the degree team of the local circle.

A full attendance of members and all committees, especially all members and substitutes of the team are expected at the meeting this evening.

Exercise.

Walking, we are told, is a good exercise—better than riding in an automobile. The trouble is that a great many of us are not looking for exercise.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Forecast.

Jones—What do you think will be the end of the woman question? Brown—There won't be any end. They'll always be asking 'em.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

Distinction.

Milly—Is this picture like your father? Tilly—Of course not, silly! It is like father when he has his picture taken.—Puck.

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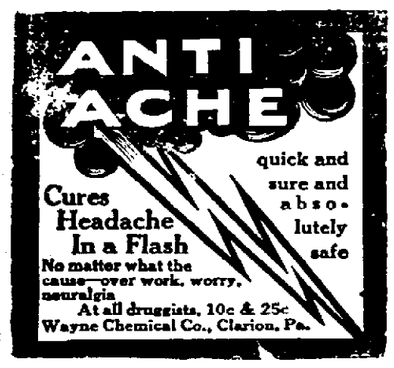
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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Hebbe Stevens of Roscoe was in Charleroi yesterday looking up old friends and acquaintances.

Adolph Beigel states that the Merchants picnic of Braddock takes place on Thursday August 2. Mr. Beigel intended to take his large force of clerks from his Braddock store to the picnic in his Buick automobile and is also making extensive preparations for a fine float for the parade which takes place the day before the picnic.

Miss Anna Estenfelder of Meadow avenue is a Pittsburg visitor today and expects to witness the ball game at Forbes field.

Miss Jessie Everhart spent Friday evening with friends in Monessen.

J. D. Berryman left for Chautauqua N. Y., this morning and will enjoy that summer resort with his family, who are summering there until Monday evening at which time he starts for New York City to spend the balance of the week buying stock for fall business.

Robert McGowan is a Pittsburg visitor and expects to see the baseball game at Forbes field.

Miss Tillie Hopkins, bookkeeper at Berrymans store is taking a week's vacation.

Mrs. Frank McHale of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mrs William Palmer of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Emma Feuster of Uniontown is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stroud of Charleroi.

Miss Matilda Smith who occupies the position of fitter at the Peoples Store on Fallowfield avenue starts on Monday for a two weeks' visit to her home in Erie.

Mrs F. H. Arrison and daughters Misses Fannie and Emily and son Frank have returned from an extended trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Taylor Foreman returned home Friday evening from Atlantic City.

Misse Banche Frye, Mary McGee and Florence Crill have returned from a ten days' sojourn at Chautauqua.

Mryon K. Rodgers of Seattle, Wash., who is in New York expects to spend Sunday with his mother Sarah E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township.

Mrs. Allis Emrick of Fallowfield avenue, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cook at Urbana, Ohio, has returned home.

Mrs. H. B. Jacobs and daughter, Lois have returned from a week's visit at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Charles Burton, formerly agent of the railroad station at Speers, but now of Homestead, where he is employed by the Carnegie Steel company, was in town looking up business interests today.

Lee Van Breman and wife of Coal Centre left today for a visit with friends at Atwater, Ohio. Mr. Van Breman has charge of cleaning the stations on this section of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mrs. Joshua, wife of Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor of the First Baptist church who is visiting in Philadelphia will fill the pulpit of the Eleventh avenue Methodist church in that city tomorrow.

George Hudspith, Joe Lessman and Keith Campbell are away on a ten days' vacation that will include Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Rev. G. W. Snodgrass, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi arrived in town yesterday and will remain over Sunday, visiting old time friends. He is now located in Oklahoma, and is accompanied here by his son Donald.

New York Sun, Herald and Tribune, Philadelphia American, Inquirer, Press, Ledger and Record can be had regularly now a the Union News Stand, corner Fifth and McKean. 10tl

C. B. Copeland, who is employed on the Government Steamer Slack water, is taking a two weeks' vacation. A part of the time he expects to spend in Rostraver township where he passed many happy days of youth, and where fried chicken at this season of the year is usually in evidence.

Miss Edna Payne and Miss Elizabeth Reed of Dravosburg are spending the week end with their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Mr and Mrs. L. R. Walters are spending a few days in Pittsburg visiting relatives and friends.

John Sullivan, who represented the local A. O. H. at the State convention of the order at Shamokin, returned last evening. The representatives from this section made a fight for the convention next year and it will be held at McKeesport

Mrs. Leslie Campbell returned last evening from Parnassus, where she had been visiting friends. Her little daughter Dorothy, who was with her remained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright left Saturday for Baltimore, Washington, D. C. and Atlantic City.

VISITS GRAVEYARD 200 YEARS OLD

Local Tourist Finds Much Interest in Quaint Moravian Settlement.

Charles Suter of Berrymans department store is back after a two weeks' vacation. The first week was spent principally at Atlantic City, the second week he served as representative at the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, which was in session at South Bethlehem. Mr. Suter was appointed deputy grand chancellor of Westmoreland county. Among the many sights of interest in this quaint old German district in Northumberland county he visited were the Moravian church and cemetery. The church was built in 1775 and the cemetery had one marker in it bearing the date of 1701. The stone still is in a good state of preservation.

Chlafant

Sarah Chalfant, one year and six months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chalfant of 617 First street died yesterday evening. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The burial will take place in the Charleroi cemetery.

Kinney Trial Next Week

The trial of Thomas Kinney, who shot and killed William Adams, superintendent of the Macbeth Evans chimney factory last December, is scheduled to begin next Monday. A large number of witnesses have been summoned and the trial will attract much interest here. It was postponed at two different terms.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

Cures Backache, Sideache, and all Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases, or Money Back

Yes, money back, that's the offer that W. F. Henning the agent in Charleroi makes if Thompson's Barosma fails to cure any of the above named diseases.

And when you stop to think that's a wonderfully generous offer from the view point of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

But the generous feature is cast aside when you learn that the maker of Thompson's Barosma aren't taking one-tenth the chance you think they are, because they know from years of experience, and from thousands of cures and thousands of testimonials that Thompson's Barosma will absolutely and permanently cure all kidney, liver and bladder diseases.

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So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored, and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up and that your blood is full of murities.

So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore your health. Get a bottle today at W. F. Hennings. There are two sizes 50 cents and 1.00.

Five years ago Charles Schultz of Dunkirk, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma, and in a few months he regained his health and gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago."

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Extra fine burr walnut case piano at $325 cash. See W I. Higgings. tf

WANTED—Few middle-aged Charleroi gentlemen to cover Charleroi, Monongahela, Brownsville, Uniontown, Fairchance, Dunbar, Connellsville, Mt. Pleasant, Greensburg and Pittsburg. All winter's job. Start now. $2,75 per day. Glen Brothers, Rochester N Y. 10tl

WANTED—A girl for general housework. White or colored. Call at 414 Fallowfield avenue. 300tf

TO LET—Five room flat. Hall and Whitlatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 287tf

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Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabattus, Me.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary E. Speakman, Deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Executor. Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney. 292tf.

FOR SALE

$850	1 acre ground, good 4 room house-worth $1400.
2,100	New 5-room house, large lot, Luella Ave.
3,250	Store room and 6 rooms and bath, Fallowfield Ave.
1,950	4 room house, nice location, large lot, Meadow Ave.
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1,050	4 room house, Shady avenue, large lot.
2,800	6 rooms and bath, McKean avenue.

FOR RENT

6 rooms and bath, Lookout avenue, $25.00.
8 rooms, Lookout Ave., $12.50.
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ANNOUNCE PLANS OF POSTAL BANKS

A dispatch from the National Capitol says that Postmaster General Hitchock has received a report from the committee on organization of the postal savings bank systems in favor of the use of certificates of deposits instead of passbooks as previously decided upon by the committee framing its tentative plan. The system proposed contemplates a mechanical method for keeping the records of the postal savings banks which would render unnecessary a great part of the bookkeeping that would be involved in the passbook system.

Under this plan every depositor of amounts from $1 to $2 will be given a certificate punched in duplicate to show the amount of the deposit He will be required to sign this certificate in duplicate, the postmaster retaining one of the certificates. On the back of this evidence of the deposit will be engraved interest computatations showing exactly the amount of interest due at the end of any interest period. For sums of 10, $20 and $50 there will be separate certificates; also in duplicate. These certificates will constitute the records of the postmasters.

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FAYETTE COUNTY IN LINE TO HONOR JOHN K. TENER

Leaders Meet at Belle Vernon to Prepare for Opening Rally.

FAYETTE CITY INTERESTED

Divisions in These Sections Will be Conspicuous in the Parade.

Another political pilgrimage was made by the Charleroi Republican campaign executive committee last night, in the interest of the opening rally to be held by the Republican State candidates in Charleroi September 3 This tour was made to Belle Vernon, where an enthusiastic meeting was held with representative citizens of that town and Fayette City. The meeting was held at the Hotel Kyle, and much interest was manifested by those present.

Chairman S. C. Todd of the Charleroi executive committee called the meeting to order, and stated that the object of the visit was to interest the Belle Vernon and Fayette City people, as well as those in the contiguous districts, in the opening of John K. Tener's Gubernatorial campaign. He stated that Mr. Tener had many warm friends on the Fayette county side who had expressed regret that they could not help him out in his previous Congressional campaigns, who could now show their appreciation by helping to make the opening meeting in Mr. Tener's home town the biggest event of the kind ever held in Western Pennsylvania. He suggested that the leading Republicans of that district organize their delegations so that they could make a distinctive division in the big parade, which is to be a feature of the rally

After Mr. Todd had explained the situation expressions were heard from those present. T. C. McKinley, superintendent of the American Window Glass factory, who used to play professional baseball with Mr. Tener, was enthusiastic in the matter, and said he would do all in his power to help the project along. Postmaster F. A. Springer spoke along the same lines, as did also Editor L. M. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise and H R. Boyd, Editor E. D. Stineman of the Fayette City Journal and Geo. W. Miller, a prominent Fayette City business man, stated that their town and surrounding country was sure to turn out en masse, and James Gillingham and Wm. Renstrom, central county committeemen for Fayette City, stated that they would take their coats off and help turn out a big delegation.

Chairman Todd further stated that he had communicated by telephone with Former Assemblyman Wm. Woods of Fayette county, who lives in the vicinity of Fayette City, and the latter promised to turn out a big continent from the country district, consisting of 50 or more horseman.

After a few remarks and suggestions by Chas. O Frye, relative to appointing marshals and aides and keeping in touch with the Charleroi committee, the meeting adjourned The meeting was highly satisfactory and the Fayette county contingent is enthusiastically enlisted in the cause.

Clarence Lewis, who was hurt on Tuesday while riding his bicycle on Luella avenue by running into a telegraph pole is still suffering from a fracture of the knee which he sustained in the accident.

Like Roosevelt, A Mighty Hunter

But His Game is Groundhogs Instead of Elands and Hippopotomi.

C. M. Malcolm, manager of Grant's hardware store, is spending his vacation on a farm at Piedmont, Ohio, where he is having rare sport hunting and fishing. He writes that his hunting is principally devoted to the chase of the groundhog. and that he has slain some remarkably large specimens. His friends here expect to receive photos of large catches of fish, as well as to have the pleasure of seeing some of the mammoth groundhog skins stuffed and mounted.

AWARD THOMSON SCHOLARSHIPS

Sons of Pennsylvania Railroad Employes Get Handsome Donation.

George F. Wolfe of Youngwood, Pa. and M. Roy Strong, of Cleveland, O., have been announced as the successful candidates for the Frank Thomson Scholarships. With the addition of these two young men, there will be eight holders of these scholarships, which amount to $600.00 annually and which are awarded upon a competitive examination, to sons of employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

The successful candidates for the scholarship in 1907 were W. B Rodd of Media, Pa., who graduated in June of this year from Yale University and George J. Richers of Altoona, who is taking a course in engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1908 Merritt E. Gill, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, now at the University of Michigan, and Harry Wallis Anderson, of Folcroft, Delaware county, Pa., now at the University of Pennsylvania, were awarded the scholarships. Benjamin M. Snyder, Jr., of Elmira, N. Y. and Wallace B. Porter of Youngstown, O., won the scholarships in 1909.

Young Wolfe is a son of George B. Wolfe, a locomotive engineer on the Southwest Branch of the Pittsburg Division of the Pennsylvania railroad. He is seventeen years old and has just graduated from High school in Greensburg, Pa. He expects to enter the Civil Engineering Department of Lehigh University.

M Roy Strong is a son of Arthur W. Strong, telegraph operator on the Cleveland and Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania lines. He has been attending the Case school of applied science, Cleveland, O. He is twenty one years of age and expects to continue at the Case school. Strong is at present a member of the Engineer Corps on the Cleveland and Pittsburg division.

The Thomson Scholarships were established by Anne Thomson, Frank Graham Thomson, and Clark Thomson, children of the late President Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The grantors of this trust fund of $120,000.00 declared exit was their desire to afford to the son of living and deceased employes of the Pennsylvania System an opportunity for a technical education. With the awards for 1910 there are eight beneficiaries of the Thomson Scholarship Fund receiving a college education. This number will be maintained by awarding two scholarships every year.

HARMONY APPEARS IN SIGHT

Miners at Indianapolis Seem Ready to Agree on Policy.

DAILY EXPENSES $5,000

All eyes in mining circles in this district are turned upon the national convention of miners in session at Indianapolis, which met to take action in regard to the strike in the Illinois field as well as elsewhere. The fact that a ten percent assessment may be imposed to aid the families of the strikers, who are in dire distress, is adding interest to the miners in this community.

At the Indianapolis convention yesterday the dispatches say that much to the disappointment of the 1,200 miners there attending the convention the special policy committee was unable to make its report today. It has asked the convention for more time, and promise to report tomorrow morning.

It is the aim of the committee to bring in a report that will support the policies of President Lewis and bring to him he united support of the entire organization. Propositions have been submitted to the insurgent leaders, and they have accepted them, believing that the rank and file for the following will endorse their action.

The committee is hearing all sides and delving into the official records. At the same time they want to be safe in so far as presenting a report that will be adopted with a hurrah.

This has been the most remarkable convention ever held by the United Mine Workers of America, or any other big labor organization. It has been remarkable in that it has cost about $1 a minute to hold the convention while it was in session on an eight hour basis. Approximately it cost $5,000 a day to keep it going When it is taken into consideration that there are 100,000 miners on strike throughout the country, and that with the treasury depleted there are many suffering wives and children, which was so often referred to during the deliberations, it brings out a fact staggering and pathetic.

CUBS HAVE EYES ON BOB COULSON

Chicago Nationals Have Optioned Speedy Former Charleroi Player.

NOW IN TRI-STATE LEAGUE

The Chicago Cubs of the National League has asked for an option on Capt Bob Coulson of the Altoona club in the Tri State League. The Chicagos have also purchased Ingerton of Altoona for $1,500.

Coulson is a Donora boy and learned the rudiments of the game playing with Donora in the Monongahela Valley League. When Charleroi was represented in the P. O. M. League Bob played with the team here, until drafted by Cincinnati. The latter team returned him to the minors for more seasoning and the next appeared in the lineup of Memphis in the Southern league, where he finished the season last year. During the winter he was purchased by Altoona and returned to Pennsylvania. As captain of Altoona he led the team to success and the winning of the pennant for the season 1910, as the team has now practically won enough games to cinch the pennant. He is a left fielder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Uniontown are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darby of Fallowfield avenue.

LEAGUE HAS DONE THINGS

Belle Vernon Civic Body Instrumental in Getting Free Bridge.

ALSO GETS NEW STATION

The Civic League of Belle Vernon, which was organized three years ago, has accomplished a good work. It now has a membership of about 60 and its members have been responsible for the building of nine miles of improved road leading from the town, the freeing of the Belle Vernon bridge and the erection of a new $14,000 passenger depot by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, the foundation for which is well under way. A banquet is being talked of when the new station is completed in the fall. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie has saved Water street from going into the Monongahela river, the water having already made great encroachments when the road came into Belle Vernon in 1889. The street has been built up and widened until it is now a handsome thoroughfare. Two streets to the river which were gullies, have also been filled in.

The league has taken up the matter of making a roadway from the north end of Main street across the creek bottom to the country road opposite, thereby cutting out the roundabout way, which is under water when the river gets high. Plans are under way to have the road between there and Monessen bricked by the state, Westmoreland county and Rostraver township helping in the expense. A committee from the league will shortly meet with a similar committee from the Monessen Board of Trade to take up this matter jointly.

Popular Couple Married

The marriage of Miss Martha Roberts of McKean avenue and Edward Miller of Washington avenue was solemnized Wednesday evening at the M. E. parsonage by the pastor. Rev. A. M. Doak. The young couple are popular among a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations and good wishes. They will live in Charleroi.

DONORA TO HAVE LABOR DAY MEET

Handsome Prizes Offered Valley Contestants for Athletic Events.

ALSO FIVE MILE RACE

The annual track and field meet which is to be held at Steel Works Park, Donora on Labor Day Monday September 5th. promises to be one of the best athletic events ever held in this valley. The meet has been sanctioned by the A. A. U. and entries for the various events are coming in fast. The program consists of 100 and 440 yard dash, 5 mile handicap, 4-5 mile relay cup race, 4 men teams, open only to teams in the Monongahela valley; pole vault and high jump.

The prizes are gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second and third respectively, except relay race, for which a cup is given the winning team, which is to be contested for annually, also the five mile race, which is for silver cup, also five other prizes The entries close August 31st.

As none of the councilmen showed up for the called meeting of council last night the session was again adjourned.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The 1910 taxes are now payable. A rebate of 5 per cent will be given during August and September. After those months face value will be collected until February 1, 1911, after which 5 per cent will be added. Office in First National Bank building. 6t5 J W. Mathias, Collector.

FIREMEN'S POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST LAUNCHED

Twelve Young Ladies of Charleroi Nominated as Candidates.

MORE NAMES TO COME

Star Theatre Manager Gives Season Ticket as Last of the Prizes.

With an even dozen candidate in the field the popularity voting contest of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department starts off most auspiciously. The list contains some of the most popular young ladies of Charleroi, and this is expected to be largely added to before the contest closes. Under these conditons the race promises to be fast and furious as the friends of the candidates will in a short time become interested and make a vigorous fight for the young lady of their choice.

The voting places are at the four drug stores in town—Piper Bros.' Wellington's, Hennings' and J. W. Carroll's They will be looked after by a committee of the firemen, who will make an accurate and careful count each day and publish the result. The first count will be made Monday evening. The list of candidates thus far nominated, together with the number of votes with which each one started, is as follows:

Elizabeth Perdiny	10
Romala Anderson	8
Ethel Dick	9
Marie Connelly	8
Florence Conway	15
Margaret Bertram	11
Bessie Stroud	7
Carrie Youngman	6
Lea Matthews	9
Victorine Hantisse	15
Tillie Schmeiler	13
Mabel Jones	12

In addition to the votes for the candidates the voter has the privilege of writing on the envelope the name of his or her choice for the most popular firemen and his company number. The winner in this contest will be awarded a handsome silver cup. No money is to be paid for votes for the firemen however, the amount enclosed in the envelope being credited to the young lady voted for at one cent for each vote.

The last prize has been selected. This is a season ticket for the Star Theatre, donated by the proprietor and manager, Wm. Crawford Already much interest is beginning to be manifested, and indications point to an exciting race.

Washington Man Pulls Down Plum

His Firm the Lowest Bidder for Street Paving Job at Monessen.

At a special meeting of the Monessen council Thursday evening the contract for the paving of Ninth street was awarded to the Hallam Construction company of Washington. This company has also received the contract for the paving of Morgan avenue and East Schoonmaker avenue at recent meetings and the approximate cost of the work on Ninth street will be about $6,500.

DONORA FIRM GETS CONTRACT

Local Firm Will Construct New Borough Building for that Town.

Donora bidders were the lowest in the contest for the erection of the new municipal building at that town. The Donora Lumber company had the best bid before council and the Allen Lumber company of Donora was a close second. The bids submitted were as follows:

Allen Lumber company—For building acording to specifications, $17,864; if enamelled brick is used in lining the prison $325 extra.

William Newell Contracting company, McKeesport—Building according to specifications, $17,590 extra for enamelled brick, $290.

Homestead Lumber company—$19,146.12.

Donora Lumber company—$17,250; extra for enamelled brick, $800.

A motion carried that the bid of the Donora Lumber company be accepted and the contract awarded.

AWARD DAMAGES FOR NEW ROAD

Viewers Approve Project, But Property Owners Must be Paid.

Viewers have awarded damages as follows in the projected new road in East Pike Run township: Hoffstot and Friend, $150; Vesta Coal company, $100; M. R. C. C. and C company, $125; J. F. Colvin $500 and Irene Moffitt, in trust $25.00.

The road will begin at point on the Coal Centre and Beallsville road, 120 feet north from the intersection of the Pike Run and Melden road with the Coal Centre-Beallsville road to a point in the Coal Centre-Beallsville road 1,814 feet south of the point where the Brownsville road in that township crosses the Coal Centre Beallsville road.

Small Boy Breaks Arm.

Harry, son of G. D. Clark of the City Grocery sustained a fracture of the elbow while at Ginger Hill near Monongahela on the pike yesterday, where Mr. Clark's family are spending the summer. The lad was brought home by his father and had his arm attended to by Dr. J. K. Smith. The fracture is not of a serious nature although very painful.

CLERKS ORGANIZE UNION AT DONORA

New Organization Starts Out With Charter Membership of 22.

A local branch of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association was organized in Donora Tuesday evening with a charter membership of 22 by E. E. Baker of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

The following officers were elected: President, Ira D. Walker; first vice president, Miss Anna Williams; second vice president, Miss Ethel Bentley; secretary-treasurer, Miss Elizabeth James; recorder, Geo. W. Jordon; guide, Miss Anna Connely; guardian, Leonard Sands; trustees, Misses Nora Schwenk and Sophronia Holmes and Leslie Miles.

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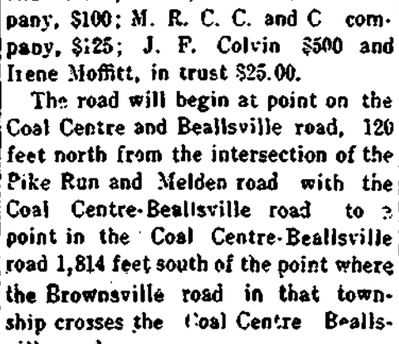

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Aug. 20 In American History.

1794—Battle at Maumee rapids, Ohio; General Anthony Wayne defeated the Miamis and other Indians.

1833—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, was born in North Bend, O.; died 1901.

1866—President Johnson proclaimed a state of peace.

1886—Ann Sophia W. Stephens, American novelist, died, born at Derby, Conn., 1818

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6 47 rises 5.12; moon rises 7:27 p. m.; 2:06 p. m. eastern time, full moon in constellation Capricornus. Sun's declination, 12 degrees, 27 minutes north of celestial equator.

Aug. 21 In American History.

1863—Massacre at Lawrence, Kan by the notorious Quantrell partisans; 145 people killed and over 200 houses burned

1881—Leslie Coombs, pioneer and soldier, died at Lexington, Ky., born 1793

1902—General Franz Sigel, noted German civil war veteran, died, born 1824

1905—Mary Mapes Dodge author poet and editor of St Nicholas, died; born 1838

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6.46, rises 5.13, moon rises 7:51 p m.

No Issue or Purpose

Reports received from various quarters are to the effect that the so called Keystone party which was presumably organized in the interests of reform, is preparing to endorse Democratic Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative candidates in various parts of the State. That being the case its object is obvious. As its mission seems to be to combat the Republican party rather than advance the alleged reforms it professes to represent, it should have effected a fusion with the Democratic party pure and simple, and fought boldly in the open for the downfall of the Republican party. This is what the Lincoln Republicans did four years ago, and the action had the desired effect. It purified the Republican party and forced it to clean out the grafters and masqueraders, which had prostituted the party principles.

The fact that the so called Keystone party is adopting guerilla tactics in sections where it imagines it can defeat the dominant party, shows it to be devoid of the principles of reform, and to be decidedly lacking in issues. Its tactics show it to be exactly what was charged against it at the outset—a gathering of the clans of the disappointed, the sore and the irreconcilable Professing to be arrayed against the liquor traffic, it is using those interests to further its cause wherever practicable. Its local option plank is a vague general [illegible] of the issue, which is nowhere being [illegible] to the front. As the party wants to get political advantage, it is adopting the purely practical methods of the end justifying the means. It has no issues or purpose, and can accomplish nothing for the public welfair.

Nothing Doing?

From the time the Mail first advocated the construction of a river boulevard from the county line of Allegheny to the county line of Greene, the project was everywhere favorably received. Everyone who was interested in good roads, or who drives a team or owns an automobile expressed himself as favorable to the project, but thus far no public effort at least has been made in that direction.

As it takes time to get road improvements started, the matter should be gotten under way at once. If the improvements are to be made by the State, applications must be made in time and in most instances these applications must go on the waiting list Under the State law the county townships and boroughs through which the road passes, must pay a pro rata share of the expense of the improvements. In some cases, perhaps the boroughs and townships may have to [illegible] pay their share, which would require more time and trouble.

If the roads are to be improved at county expense, there is also a long period of delay. They must be approved by the grand jury, and perhaps viewers may have to be appointed to appraise damages and select new routes. At the best a boulevard cannot be acomplished without intermimole delay, but if the movement is not started the delay is only prolonged. Now is the accepted time.

The Death Penalty

Writing in Harper's Weekly Dr. Edward C. Spitzka deplores the advocacy of the abolition of the death penalty on the part of so-called humanitarians. "Of thirty-two plots against the lives of European sovereigns since 1894," he writes, "twenty-five occurred in territories within which the crime of murder is punishable by death. But of the twenty-five, only five resulted in attacks, bombs were the only weapons used, and none were successful. Of the other seven plots, knives and revolvers were used exclusively, and two succeeded. The conduct of the anarchists "resembles that of a flight of crows, sighting the cadaver of a fellow crow led to some barn roof as a warning to other depredators."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In addition to its naughty propensity to chasing women onto chairs the diminutive mouse is now charged with carrying and spreading measles.

Many a man who thinks he's indispensable to the job finds out while away on a vacation that things jog along pretty much the same.

The horseshoe is an emblem of good luck when its on the winning horse.

One of the advantages of having a record of your wife's voice in a phonograph is that you can stop the machine.

If you want to cultivate personal magnetism, wear an electric belt.

One could enjoy the scenery along the P V. and C. railroad more if so many freight cars didn't come between.

One good feature about these peach basket hats is that they usually contain a peach all right.

When these airships get to flying promiscuously, where in the world is a person going to put up trespass signs?

The one last years article that you absolutely can't get along with is a calendar.

People who do not mind being late at church or the theatre are always on time at a baseball game.

When a man gets into a quarrel with his wife she usually accuses him of things he never thought of doing and in that manner gives him a pointer or two.

Some men's wives spend money before they get it, while others spend it even before their husbands get it.

An automobile party of young ladies composed of Misses Bessie Stroud, Linne McClure, Leila Trew, Nora Springer and Velma Carothers will make the trip to Bentleyville on Sunday to attend the closing session of the camp meeting.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Sermon on the "Apostle John." Evening worship at 7:45 A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Joshua, pastor.

Christian

Bible School at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "A Noted Mother of the New Testament." Evening wurship at 8. Topic, "With Mine Own As I Will." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. V. G. Hostetter, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 8 C E. at 7 Rev. Burson of Old Concord will preach morning and evening.

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10 45. Sermon theme "Is Sin Profitable? Does it pay to go in with evil doers because they are strong?" Epworth League at 6 45. Rev. A. M Dean, pastor.

SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES YIELD TO ZEMO

A clean liquid preparation for external use. Piper Bros. Drug Store is so confident that Zemo will rid the skin and scalp of infant or grown person of pimples, blackheads, dand ruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives, ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of Zemo.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

SPEEDY SPRINTERR AT FIELD MEET

The Church League Field meet scheduled for next Friday evening at 5 o'clock is causing great interest and much discussion as to the probable winners Each church will be allowed to enter two players in each event. A first place will count five points, second place three points and third place one point, and the Church League team gaining the most points and winning the meet will receive a silver trophy cup Nothing but regulation baseball uniforms can be worn also baseball shoes. The hundred yard dash will prove especially interesting with such entries as Wilson, McKean, Patton, Quinto, Wertz, Rider, Glaser, Bernom, Mitchell Butz, Motts, McGowan, Furnier, Guder and others.

Chalfant Reunion Today

The Chalfant reunion is being held at Beechwood Park today. Many members of the family have arrived from a distance, and preparations were made for an enjoyable event.

ITS YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Charleroi Citizen Shows How to Cure Them

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary troubles set in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Charleroi people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. W. L. Evans, 104 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Several years ago a member of my family complained of a dull pain in the small of the back and difficulty with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills were used and proved so beneficial that when the person referred recently began to suffer from kidney trouble again, Doan's Kidney Pills were immediately procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store. They proved to be a specific for disorders of the kidneys and I highlyrecommend this excellent preparation to other kidney sufferers." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agens for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect.

At the time of out last meeting Mark Twain was wearing a sealskin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice or the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present

I do not know what droll comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that here was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian book in the judgment of his vivid qualities With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his flaming mustache Clemens was not discordantly clothed in that sealskin coat which afterward in some of his own warmth of spirit sent the cold chills through me when I once accompanied it down Broadway and shared the immense publicity it won him.

Clemens had always a relish for personal effect which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his first years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time That [illegible] ing for costume which the severity of our modern tailoring forbids men though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W D Howells in Harper's Magazine

HIS BLACK EYE.

How He Got It and the Worst That Was Yet to Come

"Gracious! That's a peach of a black eye Where did you get it?"

"Got it on the left side of my nose Where did you think I got it—over the ankle bone"

"Don't get heated How did it all happen?"

"That's different. It was all a piece of my confounded luck I was up on the Blue Cliff road looking at a piece of real estate when along came a countess and bareheaded fellow running for dear life with a lot of panting pursuers stretching in a long line behind him I joined in the chase. Being fresh, I rapidly overhauled the fugitive I had nearly collared him when a big nigger grabbed me and profanely told me to clear out. I spoke rudely to him and kept on running and he suddenly reached out a fist like a ham and knocked me into a ditch. And what do you suppose it all was?"

"Give it up."

"It was a rehearsal for a moving picture film, and now my portrait will go all over the country and be seen in thousands of theaters as a bruised and battered butter in who got just what was coming to him!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Cow Decided.

A peasant living in the village of Predeal, near the Hungarian frontier lost his cow About two months ago he happened to be standing at the railroad station watching a train load of cattle about to be sent across the frontier Suddenly he gave a shout "That's my cow!" he cried, running toward one of the cars

The frontiermen only laughed at him and he went before the magistrate This good man listened to the peasant's story patiently Then he pronounced this judgment: "The cow shall be taken to the public square of Predeal and unlaid Then if it goes of its own accord to the plaintiff's stable it shall belong to him."

The order of the court was carried out and the cow, in spite of its ten months' absence took without hesitation the lane which led it a few minutes later into the peasant's stable—Chicago News

A Tribute of Affection.

Something of the sympathetic kindness of manner of the late Frederick Greenwood came out in a little speech made by J M Barrie on the occasion of Mr. Greenwood's seventy-fifth birthday, when the men who had worked under him on the St James and the Pall Mall Gazette met to do him honor In the course of his remarks Mr Barrie confessed that he had bought his first silk hat "to impress" the veteran editor Then he added impulsively

"Oh, Greenwood, it is for your kindness to us boys in our first silk hats that we love you"

Change of Front.

The Groom—Great heavens, who is this coming up? The Bride—Why, that is Aunt Maria! The Groom—Well, have I got to embrace that old fairy? The Bride—Sh! It was she that sent us the handsome silver service She's worth thousands The Groom (kissing her rapturously)—My darling aunt!—London Answers

Practice and Preaching.

"For the love of heaven, Amanda," said the Rev Dr. Fourthly, calling to his wife in tones of thunder, "come and take this squalling baby out of the room before she drives me crazy I'm writing a sermon on 'Bearing One Another's Burdens.'"—London Tit-Bits

The Great Trouble.

"It is every woman's duty to keep young as long as possible," she said.

"Yes," he admitted, "but the great trouble is that so many young women insist on keeping young after it is impossible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Replied.

First Physician I hope he may rally from the operation? Second Physician—Well, I should say so; just look at that black eye he gave me.—Exchange

When you make one mistake don't make another by trying to lie out of it.

HIRED APPLAUSE.

The Great Rachel Made the Claque Earn Its Money.

Speaking of applause in theaters, a theatrical man relates the following concerning the great actress Rachel.

"It seems that upon a certain opening night Rachel received enthusiastic applause, but on the second night it was so noticeably slim that the actress felt deeply grieved and bitterly complained that the claque was not doing its duty The leader of the hired applause makers on hearing of her displeasure wrote her a letter in which he endeavored to excuse himself from any blame.

"'Mademoiselle—I cannot remain under the obloquy of a reproach from such lips as yours,' he began 'The following is an authentic statement of what really took place' At the first representation I led the attack in person not less than thirty-three times We had three acclamations, four bravities, two thrilling movements, four renewals of applause and two indescribable explosions In fact, to such an extent did we carry our applause that the occupants of the stalls were scandalized and cried out à la porte'

"'My men were positively exhausted and I was [illegible] that they could not again go through such an evening Seeing such to be the case, I applied for the manuscript, and after having profoundly studied the piece I was obliged to make up my mind for the second representation to certain curtailments in the service of my men'

The writer thus goes on at some length to assure the actress he will try to make future amends and requests her to believe in his profound admiration"—Exchange

TALKING IN FIGURES.

Significance of Certain Numbers in the Telegraphers' Code.

"In the telegraphers' code numbers have special significance of which the general public is not aware" remarked a veteran key night the other day. "Most everybody knows that 30 means 'good night,' or the end of a story, but few outside the profession know that 31 is also a code sign Railroad operators however know that this call is a signal to the operator at the other end to come back and repeat train signals to the sending operator It also has another meaning. 'Train order to be signed by conductor and engine driver' Nineteen, on the other hand, means that the train order is not to be signed by conductor or engine driver Twenty four has also the latter significance on some roads

"Five is simply an interrogation point and in the vernacular could be translated 'Anything doing?' Thirteen signifies 'Do you understand?' Twenty-five means 'kiss,' but nobody seems to know how it came to have that significance unless perhaps it means that the operator is still in the midst of his work, being some distance away from 30.

"Seventy-three means 'best regards' and newspaper men and operators employ this expression constantly Of course 23 has come to mean in this numerical language just what it does in ordinary parlance 'skiddoo,' 'vamoose' or 'burn out' or any of the thousand and one other equivalents."—New York Herald

The Governor's Quick Wit.

While talking to a former governor of Illinois, who was noted for the quickness of his wit an English tourist spoke with special fervor of a sight he had seen in another state.

"I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the state prison," he said, "and I learned that of the 208 persons now confined there all but twelve voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice each Sunday."

"Most extraordinary," said the governor musingly. "I am sorry to say it is not so with us But then," he added soberly, "in Illinois, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison"—Lippincott's.

Sign Language.

Brown and Jones were having their usual stroll and had just had a few minutes' conversation with Robinson who was accompanied by his wife After they had gone on some little distance Brown said to Jones:

"Did you notice that Mrs. Robinson never said a word?"

"Oh, yes" said Jones. "You see, she's deaf and dumb"

"Lucky chap is Robinson. But I suppose she can talk with her fingers?" asked Brown

"I think so," replied Jones, "for Robinson hasn't a dozen hairs left on his head."

Settlement Work.

"Came into a fortune didn't he?"

"Yes, a big one."

"What's he doin' these days?"

"He has become interested in settlement work."

"Well, that ought to keep him occupied for awhile, he owed everybody."—Houston Post.

His Night Work.

Cynical Friend—If the baby is the boss of the establishment and his mother is the superintendent, pray what position do you occupy? Young Father (wearily)—Oh, I'm the floorwalker.—Baltimore American.

Jewelry Galore.

Mrs. Hoyle—Covered with jewels, isn't she? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it is hard to tell at first glance whether she belongs to the mineral or animal kingdom.—Life.

Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

TIGHT HATS.

They Impede Circulation in the Scalp and Invite Baldness.

Ingenious men are continually contriving new kinds of shoes, new suspenders and hundreds or different kinds of braces, but so far, says the Therapeutic Gazette, no one has taken up the idea of making a hat which will hold on the head and not blow off and at the same time not bind the head all around like a constricting band

Some men go without hats at times with the idea that the hair is improved by ventilation and sunshine Undoubtedly this does improve it, but the prime secret is not in not wearing the hat at all The ventilated hat will not prevent baldness if this same hat be worn tightly around the head If a string be tied ever so lightly around the finger the effect upon the circulation may be easily marked in the end of that finger. A tight hat will affect the circulation of the scalp in the same way

Hats which are easily blown off should never be worn, as they will not stay on unless jammed so tightly upon the head as to impede circulation. All stiff rigid hats should be very light. [illegible] a size larger than the head measurement and correct the over size by inserting felt strips under the sweat band thus giving a cushion-like effect and preventing the constriction at that portion of the scalp

FIRST POST HOUSES.

Established by Cyrus, the Founder of the Persian Empire

The first posts are said to have originated in the regular couriers established by Cyrus the Great about 550 B. C., who erected post houses throughout the kingdom of Persia Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans 31 B. C., and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A. D Louis XI. was the first sovereign to establish post houses in France, owing to his eagerness for news and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2,000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England in the reign of Edward IV (1481) riders on post horses went stages of the distance of twenty miles from each other in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots A proclamation was issued by Charles I. in 1631 that, "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days"

The Active Sloth Bear.

"The sloth bear appears to be the most active of all the bears in the zoo. Whoever misnamed the animal ought to bestow a more appropriate title," said a woman visitor who sat on a bench in front of the bear dens.

"A more heritage desecration would be 'Ursus pugilisticus' or something like that, for he is certainly the most pugnacious of all the brum specimens here And he gets away with it, too, although he weighs only 250 pounds. I saw him knock out the hairy eared bear in a fierce fight over a piece of meat, and he gets the better of the great Yezo bear of about 1,000 pounds in the adjoining inclosure They fight through the bars You can hear the snapping of the big bear's jaws as he fails to catch his opponent. But the nervous sloth bear is as quick as a cat with his long claws and gets in a dig on the other one's muzzle that makes him snort with pain."—New York Sun.

Salt and the Romans.

Spilling of salt is a superstition still current among us. It is derived from the ancient Romans, who used salt in their sacrifices and regarded it as sacred to Penates. To spill it carelessly was to incur the displeasure of these household divinities. After accidentally spilling salt the ancient Roman was wont to throw some over the left shoulder—the shoulder of ill omen—thereby hoping to call away from his neighbor the wrath of the Deity and turn it upon himself.

Elephants' Love For Finery.

Strange as it may seem, the elephant is passionately fond of finery and delights to see himself decked out with gorgeous trappings The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them. —Pearson's Weekly.

Logical.

"Mother," asked little Ethel, "now that you're in mourning for Cousin Adelaide, will you wear black nightdresses too?"

"What an absurd question, child!"

"Oh, I only thought you might be as sorry at night as you were during the day," ventured Ethel.—Harper's Bazar

How It Came Out.

He — So you finished the novel I brought you. How did it come out? She—The author must have had a pull. I can't see any other way.—Boston Transcript.

Be true to yourself and you do not need to worry about what the neighbors think.

ADOLPH'S SPECIALS

from the Factory Sample Shoe Store, Monessen, Pa.

Bargains is right. Never before like 'em. Here are a few of them:

Babies' soft sole shoes, regular 50c grade, tan only, Saturday 1c.

Misses' Oxfords, regular $1.25 grade, special for Saturday, only 69c.

Come early and don't be disappointed.

300 pairs of women's odd and end oxfords, worth $1.50 and $3.00. Open front price **$1.00**

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Bought the stock of a New York department store who are closing out their shoe department. "Move them quickly, the price cuts no figure," were the orders we received; moved them quick. As a result we now have a surplus stock. It's a case of more goods than room. On Saturday we are going to see how quickly you can move them. As a special inducement we are going to offer women's shoes, oxfords, pumps and ankle ties at less than half. All leathers and all sizes. Think, the daintiest, jauntiest styles that sell for $3 and $4 elsewhere will be on sale here tomorrow at the very special price of, a pr. . . **$1.69**

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W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men $1.95

Here is something that the men will never miss, 200 pairs of the famous W. L. Douglas shoes to be sold Saturday for less than half price. Every pair worth $3.50 and $4. All sizes for all feet. Every pair has maker's name stamped on sole, better come early as they will not last long at the special price of . . . **$1.95**

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, $1.11

In all leathers worth $2 and $3, a dressy shoe for the dressy man, all styles and all sizes. Extra special price **$1.11**

Misses' and Children's Sandals, 79c

A lot of misses' and children's strap sandals, patent kid and gunmetal leathers, open front price **79c**

350 pairs women's rubber heel juliets, worth 1.25, open front price **69c**

A special lot of women's and misses' shoes and oxfords, patent and vici kid leathers, worth 1.50 and $2.00, open front price **$1.00**

Two hundred pairs men's patent colt shoes, blucher style, made by Craddock, Tarry Co., worth 3.50, open front price **$1.98**

500 pairs boys' calfskin shoes, black, tan or wine color, worth $1.75. open front price **98c**

700 pairs infants Roman sandals, black, tan and red leathers, worth 75c, open front price **49c**

400 pairs misses' and children's ankle strap pumps, patent, dull, tan and suede leathers, woth $1.50, open front price **79c**

Women's Dress Shoes, $1.95

Extra special for the woman who is determined to dress better than her neighbor. Regular $3 and $4 values in tan, patent, suede and dull leathers. All the very latest Eastern styles in lace, button and blucher, the nifty Cuban heel and short vamp give this shoe a style and individuality that is hard to beat. Very special Saturday at **$1.95**

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A lot of misses' and children's shoes, patent and vici kid leathers, button, lace and blucher styles, sold everywhere for $1.50, open front price **79c**

Boys' Fine Dress Shoes, $1.50

250 pairs patent, gunmetal and box calf shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, worth $2 and $2.50. open front price **$1.50**

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Father and Son Viewed Conditions From Opposite Standpoints.

Twenty years ago, says the Chicago Advance, a discouraged young doctor in a large city was visited once by his old father, who came up from a rural district to look after his boy.

"Well, son," he said, "how are you getting along?"

"I'm not getting along at all," was the disheartened reply. "I'm not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell, but he spoke of courage and patience and perseverance. Later in the day he went with his son to the free dispensary, where the young doctor had an unsalaried position and where he spent an hour or more every day. The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunates received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to the task, but hardly had the door closed on the last patient when the old man burst forth:

"I thought you told me that you were not doing anything! Why, if I had helped twenty-five people in a month as much as you have in one morning I would thank God my life counted for something."

"There isn't any money in it, though," explained the son, somewhat abashed. "Money!" the old man shouted, still scornfully. "Money! What is money in comparison with being of use to your fellow men? Never mind about money. You go right along at this work every day. I'll go back to the farm and gladly earn money enough to support you as long as I live—yes, and sleep sound every night with the thought that I have helped you to help your fellow men."

SHREWD VICTOR HUGO.

Quiet Way In Which He Bullied the Theatrical Managers.

Here are the methods which Dumas the elder and Victor Hugo employed when they had a new play to offer to the theater. Dumas would write to the director of the Porte St. Martin:

My Dear Friend—I shall bring you on Monday a play in five acts. I shall need Mlle. Georges, Mme. Dorval, Bocage, Lockroy, Provost and five new scenes.

This extravagance would alarm the director, who would put off the production of the play till better days.

Then Victor Hugo would appear and shyly draw a manuscript out of his pocket. He would agree to everything. The stock company would play his piece admirably, since all he wanted was a good ensemble; no new decorations would be needed nor any change at all.

So the piece would be read, and as the roles were distributed Hugo would say musingly, "Dieu, how fine Frederick would be in that part!" "That is true," Horel would murmur, and a few days after he would announce that Frederick was engaged. Hugo would then remonstrate that this destroyed the equipoise of the cast, and Raucourt, Laferriere and Mlle. Georges would be engaged. Then Hugo would attack the stage setting. Old scenes that the public had tired of were almost an insult to these great artists. If Horel showed reluctance at this, Hugo would threaten to withdraw his piece. And so the game would go on till, little by little, Hugo had obtained everything he wanted, even to the changing of the paper hangings in the stage boxes.

Much in Little.

Tommy—Pop, what does multum in parvo mean? Tommy's Pop—Multum in parvo is Latin, my son. It means—er—well, haven't you ever seen a fat woman in a bathing suit?—Philadelphia Record.

BROKE UP THE HABIT.

A Woman Who Found a Simple Remedy For a Big Annoyance.

"What has become of those two children who visited you so often?" asked one west side woman of another. The other smiled discreetly.

"They are the children of my niece, and she was making a convenience of me. Of course I love the children, but I never allow myself to become much of a victim of imposition. My niece is an extremely gay young widow, and she does not like to take care of her children. She is fond of shopping, matinees, afternoon teas and everything, in short, which takes her away from home, and she got into a habit of sending her children over to my house for me to take care of whenever she wished to gad about. I decided it was time to break up the habit, for her own good and that of the children, as well as mine, so I did."

"I suppose that made your niece angry?"

"Oh, no; it couldn't. I never said anything about it. The last time the children came over I spent the afternoon teaching them verses from the Bible, and they didn't find it sufficiently entertaining. They never came back. Just how they managed to work it out with their mother I do not know, but I suppose they struck or begged off. Of course she could not object to what I had done, and it proved a very simple solution."—New York Press.

AN ASTOR DEAL.

The Only Time That Old John Jacob Sold Real Estate.

"One of the most stringent real estate rules of the Astor family is 'not to sell,' and only one sale is recorded in the entire life of old John Jacob Astor," said Niles F. Watkins, a real estate broker of New York. "In 1830 Astor tore down his house in Broadway, cleared the whole block from Vesey to Barclay street and built the huge Quincy granite hotel known as the Astor House, which was one of the first notable landmarks in New York and also one of the best paying pieces of property.

"A few days after it was finished the old gentleman and his eldest son, William, were walking through City Hall park, where the postoffice now stands, and stopped a moment to admire the building, the finest hotel in America at that time.

"'Pop, that's a mighty fine building,' said William. 'I wish to gracious it was mine.'

"'So?' answered the father. 'Well, Billy, give me $1 and you can have it.'

"Out came the dollar—a big silver dollar that is cherished by the family to this day—and within an hour the deed of the property was made out and recorded. This was old Mr. Astor's only sale of real estate in his life."—Washington Herald.

Imaginary Pains.

Don't laugh at hysterical people with their imaginary pains, says a physician. A "delusion" is reality to the sufferer. When one believes one has a pain one has the pain. All pain is in the brain, and to believe one has it is to have it. It matters not a whit whether the message is sent by one's toe that some kind friend is treading on or whether it is sent from one part of the brain to another.—New York Tribune.

Unmoved.

"I understand your antagonist is calling you every name he can think of?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum cheerily. "But he hasn't much of a vocabulary."—Washington Star.

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Active preparations are being made by the members of Charleroi Circle No. 303 P. H. C. for the reception and entertaining of the supreme and grand circle officers who are expected to be present August 26 at which time the 24th anniversary of the founding of the order as well as the 14th anniversary of the local circle, will be celebrated.

Among those who are expected are Supreme President A. C. McLain of Sharon, Supreme Solicitor James McLaurie, District Deputy Ray Goodiel of Cleveland, Ohio. Members from West Newton and Donora are also expected to attend in a body. The local committee will spare no pains to make this an event worthy of note in P. H. C. circles. A class of ten new members will be added to the circle on this occasion and the ritualistics work and floor movements will be put on by the degree team of the local circle.

A full attendance of members and all committees, especially all members and substitutes of the team are expected at the meeting this evening.

Exercise.

Walking, we are told, is a good exercise—better than riding in an automobile. The trouble is that a great many of us are not looking for exercise.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Forecast.

Jones—What do you think will be the end of the woman question? Brown—There won't be any end. They'll always be asking 'em.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

Distinction.

Milly—Is this picture like your father? Tilly—Of course not, silly! It is like father when he has his picture taken.—Puck.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Acme Brewing company will be held at its office in Bentleyville, Pa., on Tuesday, September 13, 1910, between the hours of 1 and 2 p m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year or any other business which might properly come up.

4tf J. P. Kosters, Sec'y.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Hebbe Stevens of Roscoe was in Charleroi yesterday looking up old friends and acquaintances.

Adolph Beigel states that the Merchants picnic of Braddock takes place on Thursday August 2. Mr. Beigel intended to take his large force of clerks from his Braddock store to the picnic in his Buick automobile and is also making extensive preparations for a fine float for the parade which takes place the day before the picnic.

Miss Anna Estenfelder of Meadow avenue is a Pittsburg visitor today and expects to witness the ball game at Forbes field.

Miss Jessie Everhart spent Friday evening with friends in Monessen.

J. D. Berryman left for Chautauqua N. Y., this morning and will enjoy that summer resort with his family, who are summering there until Monday evening at which time he starts for New York City to spend the balance of the week buying stock for fall business.

Robert McGowan is a Pittsburg visitor and expects to see the baseball game at Forbes field.

Miss Tillie Hopkins, bookkeeper at Berrymans store is taking a week's vacation.

Mrs. Frank McHale of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mrs William Palmer of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Emma Feuster of Uniontown is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stroud of Charleroi.

Miss Matilda Smith who occupies the position of fitter at the Peoples Store on Fallowfield avenue starts on Monday for a two weeks' visit to her home in Erie.

Mrs E H. Arrison and daughters Misses Fannie and Emily and son Frank have returned from an extended trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Taylor Foreman returned home Friday evening from Atlantic City.

Misse Banche Frye, Mary McGee and Florence Crill have returned from a ten days' sojourn at Chautauqua.

Myron K. Rodgers of Seattle, Wash., who is in New York expects to spend Sunday with his mother Sarah E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township.

Mrs. Allie Emrick of Fallowfield avenue, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cook at Urbana, Ohio, has returned home.

Mrs. H. B. Jacobs and daughter, Lois have returned from a week's visit at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Charles Burton, formerly agent of the railroad station at Speers, but now of Homestead, where he is employed by the Carnegie Steel company, was in town looking up business interests today.

Lee Van Breman and wife of Coal Centre left today for a visit with friends at Atwater, Ohio. Mr. Van Breman has charge of cleaning the stations on this section of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mrs. Joshua, wife of Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor of the First Baptist church who is visiting in Philadelphia will fill the pulpit of the Eleventh avenue Methodist church in that city tomorrow.

George Hudspith, Joe Lessman and Keith Campbell are away on a ten days' vacation that will include Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Rev. G. W. Snodgrass, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi arrived in town yesterday and will remain over Sunday, visiting old time friends. He is now located in Oklahoma, and is accompanied here by his son Donald.

New York Sun, Herald and Tribune, Philadelphia American, Inquirer, Press, Ledger and Record can be had regularly now a the Union News Stand, corner Fifth and McKean. 10tf

C. B. Copeland, who is employed on the Government Steamer Slack water, is taking a two weeks' vacation. A part of the time he expects to spend in Rostraver township where he passed many happy days of youth, and where fried chicken at this season of the year is usually in evidence.

Miss Edna Payne and Miss Elizabeth Reed of Dravosburg are spending the week end with their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Mr and Mrs. L. R. Walters are spending a few days in Pittsburg visiting relatives and friends.

John Sullivan, who represented the local A. O. H. at the State convention of the order at Shamokin, returned last evening. The representatives from this section made a fight for the convention next year and it will be held at McKeesport

Mrs. Leslie Campbell returned last evening from Parnassus, where she has been visiting friends. Her little daughter Dorothy, who was with her remained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright left Saturday for Baltimore, Washington, D. C. and Atlantic City.

VISITS GRAVEYARD 200 YEARS OLD

Local Tourist Finds Much Interest in Quaint Moravian Settlement.

Charles Suter of Berrymans department store is back after a two weeks' vacation. The first week was spent principally at Atlantic City, the second week he served as representative at the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, which was in session at South Bethlehem. Mr. Suter was appointed deputy grand chancellor of Westmoreland county. Among the many sights of interest in this quaint old German district in Northumberland county he visited were the Moravian church and cemetery. The church was built in 1775 and the cemetery had one marker in it bearing the date of 1701. The stone still is in a good state of preservation.

Chlafant

Sarah Chalfant, one year and six months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chalfant of 617 First street died yesterday evening. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The burial will take place in the Charleroi cemetery.

Kinney Trial Next Week

The trial of Thomas Kinney, who shot and killed William Adams, superintendent of the Macbeth Evans chimney factory last December, is scheduled to begin next Monday. A large number of witnesses have been summoned and the trial will attract much interest here. It was postponed at two different terms.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Extra fine burr walnut case piano at $325 cash. See W. I. Higgings. tf

WANTED—Few middle-aged Charleroi gentlemen to cover Charleroi, Monongahela, Brownsville, Uniontown, Fairchance, Dunbar, Connellsville, Mt. Pleasant, Greensburg and Pittsburg. All winter's job. Start now. $2.75 per day. Glen Brothers, Rochester N. Y. 16tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. White or colored. Call at 414 Fallowfield avenue. 300tf

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Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary E. Speakman, Deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Executor, Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney. 29tf

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2,100 New 5-room house, large lot, Luella Ave.
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1,050 4 room house, Shady avenue, large lot.
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ANNOUNCE PLANS OF POSTAL BANKS

A dispatch from the National Capitol says that Postmaster General Hitchock has received a report from the committee on organization of the postal savings bank systems in favor of the use of certificates of deposits instead of passbooks as previously decided upon by the committee framing its tentative plan. The system proposed contemplates a mechanical method for keeping the records of the postal savings banks which would render unnecessary a great part of the bookkeeping that would be involved in the passbook system.

Under this plan every depositor of amounts from $1 to $2 will be given a certificate punched in duplicate to show the amount of the deposit. He will be required to sign this certificate in duplicate, the postmaster retaining one of the certificates. On the back of this evidence of the deposit will be engraved interest computations showing exactly the amount of interest due at the end of any interest period. For sums of 10, $20 and $50 there will be separate certificates; also in duplicate. These certificates will constitute the records of the postmasters.